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Intimations.

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MEETING of Shareholders in this
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Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,
the 22nd January, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th
January, to Monday, the 26th January
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency
Company, Limited.

General Agents for the
West Point Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 14, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LAND
INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING of Shareholders in this Company will
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria
Buildings, on MONDAY, the 22nd Janu-
ary, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th
January, to Monday, the 26th January
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECON-
D ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in
this Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on
MONDAY, the 22nd January, 1903, at
12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for the
period ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED from Monday, the 19th
January, to Monday, the 26th January,
(both days inclusive), during which period
no TRANSFER of SHARES can be regis-
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOLE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1903.

THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-
TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Share-
holders in this Company will be held at
the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings,
on MONDAY, the 22nd January, 1903,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors, to-
gether with a Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 24th
January, to Monday, the 26th February
(both days inclusive), during which period
no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency
Co., Ltd.,
General Agents for
THE KOWLOON LAND BUILDING
Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at
a Meeting of the Board of Directors of
the Company, held at the Company's
Office, No. 13, Beconsfield Arcade, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 24th
day of January, 1903, the following Resolu-
tion was passed:

"That in pursuance of the Special
Resolution passed on the 11th day
of November, 1902, and confirmed on
the 27th day of November, 1902,
a Call of Fifty Cents per share be
made upon all holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company, and the
same is hereby made. Such Call
to be paid to the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at
their Premises, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on or
before the 9th day of February,
1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
in accordance with Article 24 of the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, interest at
the rate of 30 per centum per Annum will
be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to
the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that,
upon presentation at the Office of the
Company of the Bankers' Receipt for pay-
ment of the Call, and surrender of existing
Certificate of the Shares pertaining thereto,
new Share Certificates will be issued
bearing an endorsement of the payment of
the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERRFOOT RUGGLES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 1903.

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A REGULAR MEETING of VIC-
TORIA LODGE, No. 1056, E.C.,
will be held at the Victoria Lodge,
No. 1056, E.C., on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.30
p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren
are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, January 20, 1903.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1056, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VIC-
TORIA LODGE, No. 1056, E.C.,
will be held at the Victoria Lodge,
No. 1056, E.C., on MONDAY, the 22nd Janu-
ary, 1903, at 8.30 p.m., precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in this
Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on
MONDAY, the 22nd January, 1903,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts,
declaring a Dividend, and electing
Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th
January, to Monday, the 26th January
(both days inclusive), during which period
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17th, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the HONGKONG, CAN-
TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at
the Company's Office in Bank Buildings,
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
7th February, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,
or so soon as the ordinary half yearly
meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon on
that day shall be concluded, when the sub-
joined resolution will be proposed. Should
the resolution be passed by the required
majority it will be submitted for confirma-
tion as a special resolution to a second
Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-
sequently convened.

That the Articles of Association be
altered in manner following:—
(a.) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall
be substituted for the word "seven."
(b.) In Article (80) the words "nine
thousand" shall be substituted for
the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Dated the 17th January, 1903.

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October 27, 1902.

Hongkong, January 16, 1903.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
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on

SATURDAY, the 31st JANUARY, 1903,
and
MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903,
Each day commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF
JAPANESE ART CURIOS AND
EMBROIDERIES
(Particulars will be published later.)

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 16, 1903.

Intimations.

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FIRST-CLASS TORPEDO-BOAT No. 8,
Length 86 feet 8 inches and Breadth
10 feet 9 inches;
and THREE TORPEDO-BOATS,
SECOND CLASS, Nos. 64, 65 and 63;
As they now lie in the Naval Yard
Camber, at Kowloon. They will be open
for inspection on the 24th and 26th
instants.

Tenders to be lodged in the Tender Box
at the Naval Yard Gate not later than
Noon, 27th instant, addressed to the
Commandant, H.M. Naval Yard, and en-
closed on cover:
TENDER FOR TORPEDO-BOATS.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1903.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from D. HASKELL, Esq., to Sell
by Public Auction,
on

THURSDAY,
the 22nd January, 1903, commencing at
2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Residence
"SPERANZA" (West of the Plantation
Road near station).
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
SILK TAPESTRY and FUR COVERED
DRAWING ROOM SUITS, TEA and OCCA-
sional TABLES, FENDERS, TEAK OVER-
MANTLES, CONSOLE TABLE with MIRROR,
MARBLE MARTEL CLOCK, HAYWARD, CAR-
PETS, Rugs, Lace Curtains, FINE BLACK
WOOD CHAIRS and STOOLS, etc., etc.;
FIVE TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED
MIRROR, DINING TABLE, DINER WAGON,
DINING CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and
ELECTRIC WARE, CUTLERY, STAIR CAR-
PETS, etc., etc.;
DOUGLAS and SINGLE WARDROBES with
BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, BRASS-MOUNTED
IRON BUREAUX, TEAK BUREAUX with
BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP WASH-
STANDS, BATHROOM and PANTRY RE-
FRIGERATORS, etc., etc.;
1 GRAND PIANO by John Broadwood &
Sons;
1 Cottage Piano by John Broadwood &
Sons (both in excellent condition).
A Quantity of PLANTS in Pots, etc.
On view from Wednesday, the 21st inst.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 16, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction,
on

FRIDAY,
the 23rd January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
Two DRAWING ROOM SUITS (RED
PINE COVERED and TAPESTRY COVERED),
OVERMANTLES, TEAK BOOKCASES, WRITING
DESK, LACE CURTAINS, etc.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING
CHAIRS, TEA and OCCASIONAL TABLES,
SILVERWARE, BEVELLED MIRROR,
DINER WAGON, DINING and BREAK-
FAST SETS, ELECTRIC WARE, CUTLERY and
GLASS WARE, etc., etc.
BRASS MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEADS,
MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES
with BEVELLED MIRRORS, WARDROBES
with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, FENDERS,
KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.

Also:
A few WATERCOLOURS (Eastern subjects)
by a well-known Artist.
Some FINE ENGRAVINGS.
On view from Thursday, the 22nd Jan.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 15, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
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the 23rd January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his
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THE COLLISION IN THE STRAITS OF MALACCA.

Disatisfaction with a Verdict.

The Singapore Free Press of the 9th inst.
says:—After the finding of the Marine
Court of Enquiry into the collision between
Bosun II and the Kian Yang, in which
the latter ship was lost with many lives,
including Captain Chopard, some surprise
was expressed at no apparent action being
taken with regard to the certificate of Abu
Bakar, the native master of the Bosun.

The Court found that the whole blame of
the collision was due to the Bosun, dis-
credited the stories told by its witnesses,
suggested that possibly none of them not-
ified any lights until just before the col-
lision, when she attempted a wrong man-
oeuvre and caused the disaster. The
incompetency of the master and officers is
manifest. Subsequently Captain Abu
Bakar made no effort to save life.

His own vessel was not seriously
damaged yet he ran away with her,
leaving no boats on the spot to succour the
poor people who were cast to the mercy of
the waves by his carelessness or foolish act.

When he knew his ship was not seriously
injured, instead of returning to the place
of the disaster, to ascertain whether there
were any survivors floating about, he sailed
away for Johore. With such an accumu-
lation of charges, proven against him in the
opinion of the Court, it is not surprising to
hear that he has lost his master's certificate,
which was taken away this morning by
direction of the authority which granted it.

We must confess to a feeling that the
punishment hardly fits the crime. It is true
that the majority of the drowned were poor
Chinese players, without even a name as
far as the white people of this Colony are
concerned. It is equally true that the
Kian Yang was only a small craft and
would be deemed hardly respectable to
travel by most Europeans. Also that the
commander of the boat that sent her
and her living freight to the bottom was a
native. No great stretch of imagination is
required, however, to conceive a similar
boat to the Bosun, under command of a
native, colliding with a mail steamer or
large passenger boat laden with Europeans.

The results would be more noticeable and
world create greater stir, but they could
hardly be more disastrous, the total loss of
the ship and many people drowned. Then
what an outcry against allowing such danger-
ous craft to ply under such circumstances in
these crowded waters! Hanging would be
too good for the man who caused it. We do
not know if any further action against Abu
Bakar is contemplated; people in general
are not much concerned, since only Chinese
strolling players and other lowly persons
were drowned. But we do know that sea-
faring men, who have to face nightly the
danger of being run into by native com-
manded craft, nay, even by the
Colonial steamer Seabird with its
native skipper, feel acutely that the
mere taking away of the captain's cer-
tificate does not meet the requirements of
the case. When a European skipper gets
his "ticket" taken away for anything so
disgraceful as happened in this case, he is a
marked man. The native, unknown, with
his name unsullied as far as Europeans are
concerned, and therefore unblamed, pitted
by his contemned, will probably easily get
employment and shine as immaculate as
did the convicted murderer who duly served
his term of imprisonment, was employed
in this office as a tamby, and left it to be-
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Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dreiger	Nanking	
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai	
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canlon	
Asie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Salween	
Alvalanche	French gunboat	475	3	450	—	Canlon River	
Bergalt	French gunboat	475	3	450	—	Haiphong	
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Lieut. Fide	Nanking	
Chateaurenault	French cruiser	800	—	—	Capt. Lefèvre	Hongkong	
Comète	French gunboat	325	—	—	Commander Lecomte	Hongkong	
Docteur	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai	
Dorcadès	French cruiser	8114	14	18,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin	
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Serris	Wosung	
Esprit	French gunboat	1250	6	3200	Capt. Le Gollieur	Hongkong	
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Béne	Saloon	
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Hauss	Yungts	
Olry	French cruiser	3983	14	8500	Captain Seuss	Shanghai	
Pascal	French cruiser	9437	8	7071	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai	
Redoubtable	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saloon	
Sey	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Mornet	Shanghai	
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yungts	
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Along Bay	
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	Canlon	
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saloon	
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Saloon	
Bussard	German gunboat	1800	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiautschou	
Fürst Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Capt. Friedrich	Hongkong	
Geier	German gunboat	8	1800	—	Comdr. Berger	Singapore	
Hansa	German cruiser	8000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Singapore	
Hertha	German cruiser	8000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenhof	Hongkong	
Hies	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut.-Commander Hallermann	Hongkong	
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	—	Shanghai	
Juchs	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Wuthmann	Yungts	
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Commander Hilbrand	Singapore	
Seeadler	German gunboat	1600	8	2300	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking	
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Bangkok	
Vormarsia	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai	
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai	
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	3900	10	6843	Captain John Boer	Shanghai	
Mare Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Shanghai	
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2500	32	12,000	Captain Armona	Hongkong	
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	8220	Captain Zeti	Shanghai	
Dix	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azavedo	Macao	
Zairo	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Hongkong	
Alout	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok	
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	8	4700	Comdr. Grushtchiko	Port Arthur	
Bebr	Russian gunboat	8	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaslavsky	Newchwang
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yorieff	Port Arthur	
Grumichob	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarskiy	Shanghai	
Gullak	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Nagasaki	
Korsetz	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai	
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	7	1213	1000	Comdr. 1250	Nanking	
Otrajny	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Shanghai	
Pencet	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vassilief	Port Arthur	
Petrovovsk	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki	
Foltva	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur	
Rasboynica	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Ouseff	Port Arthur	
Rosia	Russian cruiser	1334	19	1776	Comdr. Kovnensky	Port Arthur	
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Spelersnikoff	Vladivostok	
Savastopol	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	36	13,250	Capt. Matsuevich	Nagasaki	
Stitch	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Serebrennikoff	Port Arthur	
Stitch	Russian gunboat	230	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Irand	Port Arthur	
Virovich	Russian gunboat	4360	8	1120	Captain Ouseff	Port Arthur	
Vladik	Russian cruiser	6300	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur	
Zabiska	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur	
Zabiska	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1134	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur	
Annopolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Behrer	Manila	
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1153	8	1000	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila	
Frelle	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila	
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Halsa	Manila	
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1382	8	1998	Comdr. R. K. Ingersoll	Manila	
Kontulsky	U. S. flagship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Manila	
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1900	8	720	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila	
Minadnock	U. S. gunboat	3890	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai	
Montecacy	U. S. monitor	1370	6	650	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku	
New York	U. S. cruiser	4068	4	5244	Comdr. Drake	Hongkong	
New Orleans	U. S. ship	4144	24	17,401	Lieut.-Comdr. Sperry	Manila	
Princeton	U. S. flagship	8200	—	—	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy	
Rainbow	U. S. ship	1000	6	800	Commander J. R. Selbridge	Nagasaki	
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1000	—	—	Comdr. Leander	Manila	
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Barry	Manila	
Yoktoke	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Commander E. S. Frim	Amoy	
	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander Ward	Manila	

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-
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Plantation Road Train Station.
Meeting.
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Bravara* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
Friday, January 23.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-
hold Furniture, at Mr. Geo. P.
Lammert's Sales Rooms.
Saturday, January 24.—
11 a.m.—Auction of Fowl, Pigeons, &c.,
at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales
Rooms.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-
hold Furniture, at Messrs Hughes
& Hough's Sales Rooms, 100 House
Street.
Goods per *Cornwall* not cleared at 4
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Monday, January 25.—
11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at
Company's Office.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's
Office.
12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co.,
Ltd., at the Company's Office.
3.00 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Prece-
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

At the time of his death, M. de Blowitz was not the Paris cor-
respondent of *The Times*. He laid down
the responsibilities of that important
position a few days ago, but it is im-
possible to think of him as other than
the influential representative of the
most influential newspaper in the world.
Few men were better fitted for the
higher journalism; still fewer achieved
the successes of de Blowitz. This he
owed to his own predominating per-
sonality. With the skill of a newspaper
correspondent, he combined the diplo-
matic genius of an ambassador, and
though his preeminence in the jour-
nalistic world was partially due to the
influential medium through which he
gave his comments on current affairs to
the public, de Blowitz would have made
his personality radiate through any
medium whatever his position. Henri
Georges Stephane Adolphe Oppel de
Blowitz was of Jewish origin. He was
born at the Chateau de Blowitz in Sil-
sied, Bohemia, on the 28th of December,
1828. In 1870, he became a naturalized
Frenchman, and in his early days was
a teacher of German in various
French lycées. Drifting into jour-
nalism, as so many successful journalists
have done and will do so long as the
world lasts—in spite of an Institute's
efforts to stamp the title "journalist" on
an examination product,—de Blowitz
wrote political notes for the *Gazette du
Nord* and acted as Paris correspondent
for the Lyons journal, *La Decentrali-
sation*. After the Franco-Prussian war,
he became a warm supporter of M.
Thiers, and was decorated with the
Legion of Honour in 1871 for his great
assistance to General Evieux at
Villerois in suppressing the
Commune at Marseilles. It was
about this time that he became
temporary correspondent for *The Times*
in Paris, and three years later he was
appointed its chief representative in the
French capital. His greatest coup was
when he secured a copy in advance of
the Treaty of Berlin in 1878—the one
that was heralded in England by the
political catch-phrase "Peace with Hon-
our." It is related that among the
great diplomats and statesmen in
attendance at the Berlin Conference, de
Blowitz had a friend who kept him
informed of the progress of events, and
who supplied the famous correspondent
with his copy of the Treaty when its
clauses had been decided upon. The
important document was brought out in
a silk hat, which was placed on the
hat-stand and taken by de Blowitz in
place of his own—as had been arranged.
For years, his letters to *The Times*
have been of great international im-
portance. Men like Bismarck, Tiers,
Cambetta, and the father of the present
Sultan of Turkey have made use of de
Blowitz, in the capacity of "inter-
viewer," to place their views before the
public and thus to obtain an idea of
public opinion. His latter-day letters
have been exceptionally rich in personal
reminiscences of great men who have
passed the bourne whence no man re-
turneth, and have ever shown mature
judgment and rare journalistic instinct.
To some he may have appeared "the
garrulous old man" with too high an
estimate of his own importance; but,
after all, that is the fate of genius in
all ages and all climes. De Blowitz, as
a journalist, was in his proper sphere.
In his way, he was a genius, and the
world is the poorer by his death. An
idea of the high regard in which he was
held by his *confères* of the Press will
be obtained from the extract from *The
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given above. In case any of our readers
may ever become possessed of this record
piece of silver we append the description
of it:—It is composed of three parts,
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The central portion is of rock crystal,
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receptacle for a small group, also of silver
gilt, representing Venus holding aloft a
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connected one to the other by delicate
figures. The base is rectangular, having
two friezes of stamped classic mouldings
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There is a growing feel-
ing among investors in
the Colony that the
policy of some of the

local Companies of placing large sums
to reserve is being overdone, and that
more judgment should be exercised in
this respect by Company Directors. To
have large reserves is desirable in the
case of most concerns, provided the
money can be utilised safely and pro-
fitably, but in many instances the craze
for Reserve Funds has taken possession
of directors and general managers, who
apply the principle all round without
discrimination. A correspondent writes
to us from an Outpost, "I think the
Bank dividend is very satisfactory, but
why place so much to Reserve? Old
shareholders should have the profits now
and not posterity. I think \$1,000,000
a year is quite enough to reserve." With
our correspondent's remarks many share-
holders will sympathise; but it should
be remembered that if confidence is to be
created in the public mind towards pub-
lic institutions like banks and insurance
companies, the best way to do so is to
bring into existence large reserve funds.
This has been the policy of the Hong-
kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-
tion for years past, and there can be no
doubt that the large measure of con-
fidence reposed in the premier banking
institution of the Far East at the pre-
sent time is due to the substantial
nature of its reserves. Of course, there
must be a limit to the creation of addi-
tional reserve funds, and that is what is
in our correspondent's mind, we take it.
Those shareholders who have stood by a
company in its days of adversity may
reasonably expect to benefit when the
sunny days of prosperity come, without
endangering the stability of the concern
or trenching unduly upon the rights of
posterity. We have no sympathy with
those who seek inflated dividends merely
to influence the market for shares;
but there is a danger, by seeking to
avoid one extreme, of going to the
other, and the investor who seeks his
legitimate share of present-day earnings
is not altogether to be condemned. In
some cases, it would be difficult to say
what can be done with the reserves of
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.**Notes by the Way.**

The contract for the construction of
the Shanghai-Soochow-Nanking Railway
has been signed.

The will of the late Mr George Alfred
Henty (the writer of *Boys' stories*), who
died at Weymouth on November 16, has
been proved, the estate being valued at
£2035 19s. 7d. gross and £2023 5s. 5d. net.

The U. S. Co 1 Famine.

A special telegram to the *N. C. Daily
News* states that over sixty steamers have
been chartered since Christmas to carry
British coal to the United States.

Plague.

Two more fatal cases of plague were
reported during the past twenty-four hours.
One occurred at No 40 Wing Fung Street
(ground floor) and one was found opposite
No. 23 Taijingshan Street. Both victims
were Chinese.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given on
Monday next in aid of the Kowloon In-
stitute will be held in the Institute. Mrs
Maudie and Mr C. H. P. Hay will sing, and
Mr Gaea will give a violin solo. The
principal part of the programme will be
sustained by Miss Ainsworth.

Cricket.

In the cricket match to be played at
the Happy Valley to-morrow between
Albion and the 20th Co., Army Ordnance
Corps, the following will represent the
Ordinance.—R. K. Skinner, C. Retter, J.
Lushbrook, J. C. A. Livingstone, E.
McGibbon, H. Cook, A. E. Hatwell, W.
Woolley, W. T. Burgess, F. Bromley, and
E. P. Bradford.

Dockyard Appointments.

Mr F. B. Ollis, Constructor at Ports-
mouth Dockyard, has been appointed
Chief Constructor at Hongkong. Mr G.
F. Young, Assistant Constructor, has been
promoted to Constructor at Portsmouth.
We understand that Mr Milton, who has
been in charge of the Chief Constructor's
office in Hongkong since the departure of
Mr J. Black, Chief Constructor, has re-
ceived telegraphic instructions to proceed
home at an early date on promotion. Mr
Milton's numerous friends in the Colony
will be pleased to hear of his advancement,
while regretting the prospect of the ap-
proaching departure of Mr and Mrs Milton.

Dr Parker's Will.

The *British Weekly* is authorised to
say that Dr Parker's estate, so far as is
ascertained, will fall short of £23,000.
Among the legacies are £500 to Mr John
Morgan Richards, £200 to Mr Principal
Vaughan Pryce, £100 to Mr Hawkins,
organist of the City Temple; £100 to Mr
John Wheatley, of Hexham; £100 to the
relatives of Dr Parker's first wife; and
£500 to Miss Fairbairn, his secretary, in
recognition of her devotion during a period
of extreme physical weakness. The rest is
left to the relatives of the late Mrs Parker.
To his old and faithful servant, Mary Ann
Clark, Dr Parker, in addition to other
bequests, has left £25 a year, and a "rest-
ing place in the grave of my wife and my-
self at Hampstead." To the City Temple
Dr Parker has left his portrait by Gibb,
and his marble bust.

Our Local Share Market.

Our correspondent "Americus," whose
letter on Hongkong Shares in 1902 appeared
in our issue of the 13th inst., writes to say
that some errors got into his tabulated
statement. North China Insurance Co.
shares showed a loss of \$16,000 when com-
pared with values at the end of 1901, and
not a gain. Yangtze showed a gain of
\$24,000 and not a loss; Campbell, Moore
and Co. a gain of \$18,600 and not a loss;
and China Providents a gain of \$10,000
and not of \$10,000 only. The total loss
over all for the year should therefore be
\$13,389,300 and the gain \$6,599,180,
making a net loss of \$7,790,120 and not
\$7,830,720 as stated in his letter. Our
readers, who are sure, must have been in-
debted to our correspondent for his pains,
taking comparison of respective values in
1901 and 1902, and it is encouraging to
legitimate investors to know that, whatever
may have been lost in rash speculation
during the year, the value of shares on the
local market did not depreciate so far as
might have been supposed by our remarks
in the year's retrospect. It might be
pointed out, however, that by far the larger
portion of the gain of \$6,599,180 is made
up of the gain of \$3,400,000 on Hongkong
Bank shares and \$1,100,000 on Union In-
surance—so that, on the whole, our super-
ficial reference was not so very misleading,
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TELEGRAMS.**[REUTERS' SERVICE.]**

N.D.L. STEAMER ASHORE.
London, January 19, 1903.

The Nord Deutscher Lloyd Steamer
Falun, from Italy to New York with 500
passengers, is ashore eastward of Gibraltar.
The U. S. cruiser *Hartford* and four tugs
have failed to re-load her.

JOHANNESBURG.

There is a strong feeling in Johannes-
burg in favour of expending the war con-
tribution on warships.

THE VENEZUELA AFFAIR.
The German cruiser *Panther* has attempt-
ed to force an entrance to the Gulf of
Maracaibo and fired on the fortress of San
Carlos. The fort replying forced the
Panther to retire.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of M. Blowitz,
the Paris correspondent of *The Times*.

THE "LAHN."

It is believed that the N.D.L. steamer
Lahn is in no danger. The passengers
will be transhipped.

VENEZUELA.

Some bakers at Caracas have closed their
shops for want of flour.

**THE TRANSVAAL WAR
CONTRIBUTION.**

The papers agree that though the mines
might have furnished a larger contribution
without crippling the industry, it is most
important, as regards the future, that the
contribution should be voluntary and fur-
nished with a good will.

[N. C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]**SOMALILAND.**

London, January 16.
The Indian contingent on its arrival at
Obbia landed without accident. General
Manning has arrived at Obbia.

TURKEY'S GRAND VIZIER.

Ferid Pasha, President of the recently
appointed Macedonia Reform Commission,
has been appointed Grand Vizier of
Turkey.

MOROCCO.

The Sultan is sending two missions: one,
to quell the disorders near Tangier; the
other, to seek the support of the Rif.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A LETTER OF THANKS.
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
Hongkong, January 21.

Sir,—On the eve of my departure for
England, it is my duty to publicly express
my thanks to all those who have done any-
thing in any way to assist in the building
and furnishing of the Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home in Arsenal Street. Our well-wishers
have been many; their kindnesses have
been most generous. Further to I, on behalf
of the Committee, thank those who assisted
us last week with the view to the paying
off of the debt incurred by the additional
store to the Home. Lastly, I must record
the debt of gratitude we owe to Mr G.
Stewart, who so kindly brought our Home
to the notice of the Navy League and
obtained therefrom the sum of \$100, and
to the Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., and
Mrs May for the sum of \$700 handed me
as the result of the Variety Entertainment
which they initiated and carried through so
successfully. Indeed, the generous support
given to the Home from the first by Mr
and Mrs May has very greatly assisted
us, and to me personally it has been at
times nothing less than an inspiration.—
I am, &c.,

C. DINE.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices is issued by the
Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 21st, at 11.15 a.m. The depression
lying off the E. coast of Japan yesterday,
has moved away into the Pacific, and
the barometer has risen over the whole of
Japan.

Pressure is still highest between the E.
coast of China and W. Japan.
Gradients slight generally with moderate
monsoon in the Formosa channel and N.
part of the Union Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; fair.

China and Belgium.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that the
Emperor Kwang-hsu, in an autograph
letter, grants Leopold, King of the Bel-
gians, a large concession of territory near
Kiao-chau, the German possession.

Great Gem Robbery.

The Earl and the Countess of Car-
marvon, while travelling from Paris to Lon-
don, had a case of gems abstracted from
their registered luggage. The gems were
valued at £5000. It is suspected that the
case was abstracted between Paris and
Calais.

Mrs Brown: Last night you came home
with a story of sitting up with a sick friend.
Now, what is it? Mr Brown: To-night,
my love, we (hic) all gathered round his
bed.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, January 21, 1903.

BAROMETER—9 A.M.	30.11
Do. 1 P.M.	30.08
Do. 4 P.M.	30.03
Thermometer—9 A.M.	62
Do. 1 P.M.	65
Do. 4 P.M.	65
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	55
Do. 1 P.M.	58
Do. 4 P.M.	59
Do. Maximum	65
Do. Minimum overnight	60

THE CHORAL FESTIVAL.

From the first angelic chorus, Gloria in
Excellis, to the present moment, music and
her sister song have procured an unbroken
association with the Christian practice of
the teachings of his Faith. Religion has
done much for music, and music has striven
to repay the debt in the awakening amongst
the apathetic and the hostile, of Christian
thought by means of the sweet and sooth-
ing pulsations of tone-poetry. Some of
the most sublime scenes of the great com-
posers have been laid on the altar of Faith.
Mozart's genius was first moved to action in
the organ-loft of Salzburg, where his father
drudged as chapel master. Haydn, Handel,
and Mendelssohn were stirred in much the
same way. Charles Gounod tells us that
his *Faust* would never have been had it not
been for a simple incident which he wit-
nessed without the Church of Montmartre,
whilst the organ was pealing forth a chan-
cel which suggested the *Dieux et les sub-
sequents* that wonderfully pathetic *Ave
Maria*, which Bach assisted to beautify,
and which Patti has sung so sweetly to
audiences lashed in ecstasy and in tears.
"Let us go to the church and hear the
music," has been the means of redeeming
many a lost sheep; and the Church has
recognised the efficacy of voice and instru-
ment. It is out of this mutual regard that
the Choral Festival has grown, and at Home
the Church recitals are always narrowly
scanned by the musical *secund*. He realises
how, after all, the opera plots in sublimity
beside the oratorio, man's tribute to the
Eternal Giver of his art; just as how
pally are the paintings of a Turner,
a Reynolds, or a Maudslayi, when put
in contrast with the earlier and yet
immeasurably grander canvases of Raphael
or Michelangelo, or that faded fresco,
The Last Supper. Yesterday evening's
recital was the second of its kind in Hong-
kong. The first Festival, last year, proved
highly successful. A very well-balanced
interpretation of *The Holy City* was given,
and the congregation which more than
tested the seating accommodation of St.
John's Cathedral, subscribed \$400. This
year the artistic excellence showed no
diminution, although the congregation pre-
sent and the collection did. The latter
was \$162.04.

The service was preceded by the usual
organ voluntary, played by Mr Geo. Grim-
ble of the Union Church. Mr Gimble
selected E. Batiste's beautiful Andante in
"E" Flat—the *Angels Song of Hope*, a
composition which has grown into high
favour amongst Home organists. The
instrumentation was worthy of the score.
Onward Christian Soldiers was then sung,
and, after prayers, the festival music pro-
per was rendered by Mrs. Maudie, of the
Union Church, Miss Loykin, Mr G. W.
Coster, and Mr W. J. Terrell, and a choir
selected from that of St. John's and that
of St. Peter's, singing under the baton of Mr
A. G. Ward.

Mrs Maudie undertook the taxing task of
singing all the principal soprano scoring.
She sang as sweetly in the final *Seven-
fold Amen*, as in the impressive music of
Sullivan's *Golden Legend* and Mendelssohn's
Heavenly Bodies, the two compositions
given precedence on the programme. In-
deed she was in better voice than she has
been for years; and, in Mendelssohn's
Lauda Sion, her exquisite rendering of the
passages beginning *Lauda ad all times*, was
one of the crowning features of the recital.
The Choral singing was precise, and
excellent in tone and volume, and Mr
Ward's leadership and Mr Gimble's in-
strumentation were deserving of all praise.
During the Collection, the hymn, *O God
our help in ages past*, was sung. The suc-
cess of the Festival was in great measure
due to the energetic labour of Mr Alfred
Cunningham, who, as on the first occasion,
acted as Hon. Secretary.

The choral voices were:—Messdames J.
S. Hagen, Quinn, A. Selh, H. L. Stringer,
H. P. Tucker

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This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
The Steamer is masted throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.
N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the Steamer of the Company have electric fans fitted in state-rooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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S. S. BRIDGMAN.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. to-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Jan. will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 25th Jan., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, charred, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Jan., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hongkong, January 15, 1903.

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STEAMSHIP SALAZAR.
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon to-day, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Wednesday, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st Inst., or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 21st Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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Insurance.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Incorporated in the Colonies of New South Wales, A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £120,000.
TOTAL REVENUE FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1901, £1,100,000.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,100,000.

THE Underwriter, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,
1142 Prince Street,
SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriter having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE on the usual terms.

HUTCHINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, March 31, 1900.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1902.

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THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Provision for (1) Self on retirement, or on attaining a certain age; (2) for Wife and Children in the event of death before maturity of the Policy.

Messrs DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
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Hongkong, December 15, 1902.

HOP FUNG,
SHIP CHANDLER, No. 30 & 32 Wing On St. Central.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF NEW IRON, METAL & STEEL FOR ENGINEERING WORK.
STEEL BOILER-PLATES, COPPER PIPES, GAS TUBING, ANCHORS & CHAINS, STEEL TIES AND JOISTS.
Hongkong, January 4, 1903.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £254,374.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. C. EWENS, Esq.
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Esq. Chief Manager.
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months fixed ... 5%
Hongkong, November 20, 1901.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,125,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL, £562,500.
RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

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For 24 Months ... 5 1/2%
For 36 Months ... 6%
For 48 Months ... 6 1/2%
For 60 Months ... 7%
For 72 Months ... 7 1/2%
For 84 Months ... 8%
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Passes.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amian (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 16.
Australian (s)	Bibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 15, at noon.
Batavia (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 17, at noon.
Armenist (s)	Melchers & Co.	Feb. 4, at noon.
Amberia (s)	Bibb, Livingston & Co.	About February.
Amberia (s)	Hamburg-Ark'ka Linie	February 3.
Batavia (s)	Hamburg-Ark'ka Linie	February 10.
Batavia (s)	Hamburg-Ark'ka Linie	February 24.
Angoshima Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 25, at noon.
Agaveus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 23.
Amelanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 7.
Amelanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 17.
Amelanchus (s)	P & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 31, at noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 23, at Noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 28, at noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 22.
Amelanchus (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 24, 4 p.m.
Amelanchus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	February 20.
Amelanchus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 24, at Day.
Amelanchus (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 26, at noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 23, at noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 4.
Amelanchus (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 28.
Amelanchus (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 1.
Amelanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 22.
Amelanchus (s)	Melchers & Co.	January 25.
Amelanchus (s)	Messageries Maritimes	January 25.
Amelanchus (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	January 25.
Amelanchus (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	February 25.
Amelanchus (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	March 18.
Amelanchus (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 2.
Amelanchus (s)	Douglas Lapruitt & Co.	Jan. 23, Day.
Amelanchus (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	January 25.
Amelanchus (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	February 1.
Amelanchus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	January 25.
Amelanchus (s)	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	February 11.
Amelanchus (s)	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	March 11.
Amelanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 10.
Amelanchus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at noon.
Amelanchus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 24.
Amelanchus (s)	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	February 7.

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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all.	\$267½, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited	19,970	£ 2	8	824, buyers
Do. Founder	29,955	£ 10	2	824, sellers
Do. Founder	750	£ 1	2	1,100, buyers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 250	50	\$167½, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	\$38, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	25	Tls. 177½, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	25	\$ 20, nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	100	\$170, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	60	\$ 333
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$85½, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$325, sellers & sell
DOCKS, ETC.				
Whampoa & Whangpoo Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$205, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	£ 25	25	\$50
New Apsey Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 64	64	\$40
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,770	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 180, sales
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 50	50	\$25, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	50	nominal
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 15	15	\$34½, sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	10	\$97
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	\$25, sales & buye
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 12	12	\$15, sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 290
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,500	Tls. 80	Tls. 60	Tls. 55, sellers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 145, buyers
Co-operative Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	5,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 140, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$90, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	\$12½, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 75½, sellers
WHARVES.				
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	£ 50	all	\$93
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 312½
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$184, buyers
Shanghai Real Estate Co., Ltd.	39,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 102, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£ 50	50	\$11½, buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls.25	Tls. 16
Hui-mengwa Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 50	50	\$57, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	50	\$77, sellers
RAILWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	\$327
MINING.				
J. Ibbot Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 5	all	\$11, buyers
New Pujon Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 10	all	\$2, buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	30,000	£ 1	all	75 cents, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$600, sellers
Do. Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	139/10	\$7½, buyers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	\$142, sales
Oriental Hotel, Manila	7,000	£ 50	50	\$35, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Tls.50	Tls.50	Tls. 145
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	£ 25	25	\$32½, sales
DEFENSIBLES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	£ 10	all	\$14½, sales & sell
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	\$5, sellers
LIGHTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	\$140, buyers*
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls.50	Tls. 17½, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	10	\$14, buyers
New Electric Light Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 10	10	\$6.65
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	10	\$21½, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	\$15, buyers
Philippine Asbestos Agency, Ltd.	8,694	£ 12½	12½	\$1, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	4	\$8½, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 50	50	\$165
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 50	50	\$40, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 7½	all	\$11½
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	all	\$240, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	20	Tls. 380, buyers
Urban Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£ 5	5	nominal
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	\$12½
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	17,500	£ 10	10	\$17, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls.75	Tls. 40
Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls.100	Tls. 44

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